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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Michael F. Rush**  
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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

Resolve relative to reimbursement of Colonel William J. Gormley, III.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

|DISTRICT/ADDRESS:  
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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## **RESOLVE** RELATIVE TO REIMBURSEMENT OF COLONEL WILLIAM J. GORMLEY, III.

1    **Resolved**, That for the purpose of discharging a moral obligation of the commonwealth, and after  
2    an appropriation has been made thereof, there shall be allowed and paid out of the state treasury  
3    to Colonel William J. Gormley, III, Massachusetts National Guard, the sum of \$44,983.12 for  
4    legal expenses incurred by him in defending himself against a civil complaint initiated by former  
5    Adjunct General Raymond A. Vezina. Said civil complaint having been subsequently withdrawn  
6    after evidence demonstrated that Colonel Gormley acted properly and in good faith in executing  
7    his duties and responsibilities as a member of the Massachusetts Militia.